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Severe autosomal dominant hypertension and brachydactyly in a unique Turkish kindred maps to human chromosome 12

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Finding genes that cause human hypertension is not straightforward, since the determinants of blood pressure in primary hypertension are multifactorial¹. One approach to identifying relevant genes is to elucidate rare forms of monogenic hypertension. A relevant mutation may provide a rational starting point from which to analyse the pathophysiology of a condition affecting 20% of the world's population. In 1973 a family with autosomal dominantly inherited brachydactyly and severe hypertension, where the two traits cosegregated completely, was described². We have now re-examined this kindred, and localized the hypertension and brachydactyly locus to chromosome 12p in a region defined by markers *D12S364* and *D12S87*. As the renin-angiotensin-system and sympathetic nervous system respond normally in this form of hypertension, the condition resembles essential hypertension. This feature distinguishes this form of hypertension from glucocorticoid remediable aldosteronism and Liddle's syndrome, which are salt-sensitive forms of monogenic hypertension with very low plasma renin activity³⁻⁷. We suggest that identification of the gene involved in hypertension and brachydactyly and its mutation will be of great relevance in elucidating new mechanisms leading to blood pressure elevation.

In this family hypertension and brachydactyly show an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance (Fig. 1). All affected persons had brachydactyly mainly involving the metacarpals to varying degrees (Fig. 2a). Notably, the index fin-

ger was shortened. When a ratio of index to middle finger length was plotted, affected and nonaffected persons were separated completely (Fig. 2a). Therefore, brachydactyly was selected as the phenotype for linkage analysis. The relationship between median arterial blood pressure and age for the two groups shows a marked difference in slope (Fig. 2b). There was an observed 50 mm Hg difference in blood pressure between the two groups in the fifth decade of life. Historically, the cause of death in affected individuals was stroke below age 50 years. We excluded children <10 years in this particular analysis, since their phenotypes were not invariably discernible. Affected and nonaffected persons did not differ with respect to body mass index. Their years of schooling and literacy status were not different; therefore, affected persons were not mentally retarded.

We first performed an exclusion analysis in a subset of 36 family members with ~300 DNA markers. Only markers on chromosome 12 suggested linkage to the brachydactyly phenotype. A maximum pairwise lod score of 2.62 was obtained with marker *D12S83* at a recombination fraction $\Theta = 0.10$. The complete family ($n = 55$) was then used to test for linkage with additional markers from this region (Table 1). The critical chromosomal region was defined by the two polymorphic markers *D12S364* and *D12S87* which are approximately 24 cM apart and reveal obligatory recombination events. In multipoint linkage analysis, the lod score reached a peak value of 9.29 at the position of marker *D12S310* (Fig. 3).

Two autosomal dominant forms of hypertension have been identified so far. In glucocorticoid remediable aldosteronism a chimaeric gene incorporating features of the 11 β -hydroxylase and the aldosterone synthase gene was identified³⁻⁵. In Liddle's syndrome mutations in the β and γ subunits of the epithelial sodium channel were demonstrated^{6,7}. Elucidation of these conditions has contributed greatly to understanding basic mechanisms and has also enhanced patient care¹.

To our knowledge, our family² provides the third example of autosomal dominant hypertension. Pheochromocytoma and inherited renal disease have been excluded². The short, fourth metacarpal of some subjects resembles the anomaly associated with Albright's hereditary osteodystrophy. However, our subjects were neither obese nor mentally retarded. Their calcium and phosphate homeostasis was normal and we found no linkage on chromosome 20 (ref. 8). An Albright's osteodystrophy variant with brachydactyly has recently been mapped to chromosome 2q37; however, these indi-

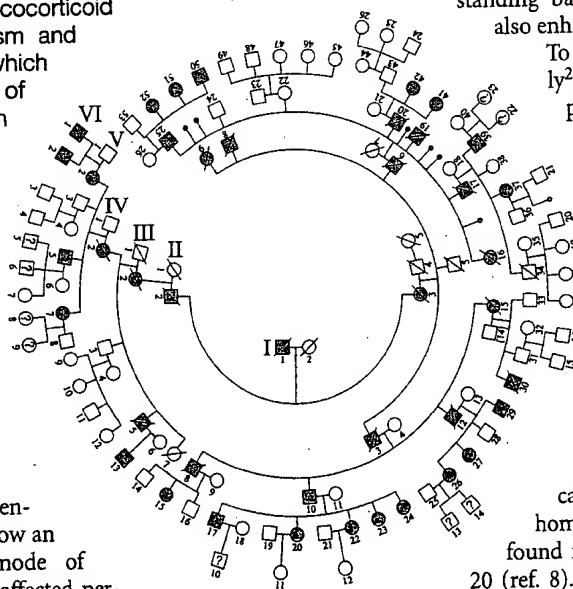


Fig. 1 Hypertension and brachydactyly pedigree. Twenty-five affected (24 living and 1 since deceased, IV.2) and 21 unaffected members were included in the linkage analysis. In addition, 9 children with questionable phenotype status (?) were included. Affected individuals are represented as hatched figures. A diagonal line through symbol indicates deceased.

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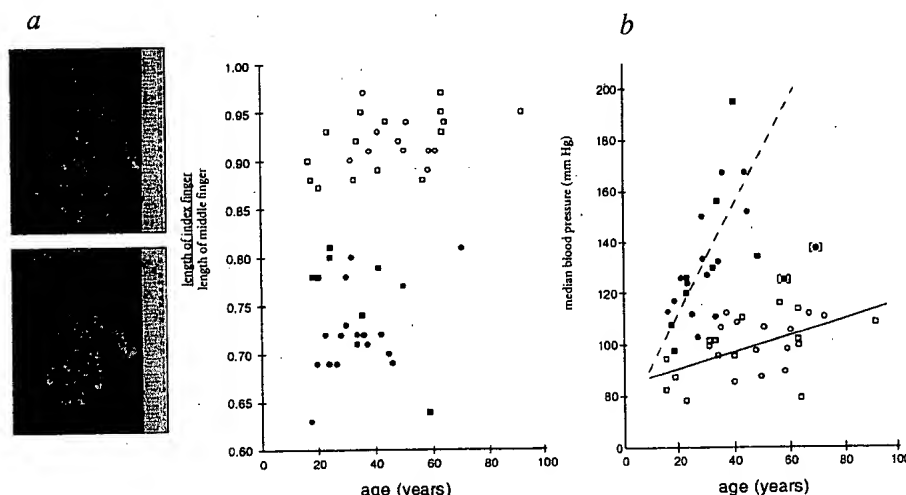


Fig. 2 a, Brachydactyly (typical example left) as demonstrated by the quotient between the index finger and the middle finger. b, Median arterial blood pressure differences between affected (solid figures) and nonaffected (open figures) family members. The two individuals marked in brackets received antihypertensive treatment.

viduals were retarded and not hypertensive⁹.

An additional feature of affected persons in the hypertension brachydactyly kindred was an increase in the rate of fibroblast growth compared to age and gender-matched controls (unpublished observations). Spontaneously hypertensive rats also exhibit an increased rate of fibroblast and smooth muscle cell growth compared to Wistar-Kyoto control rats¹⁰. This

feature underscores the resemblance of this inherited form of severe hypertension with the closest genetic model to essential hypertension in man.

We believe that the two phenotypes, hypertension and brachydactyly, are caused by either a single pleiotropic gene or two closely situated genes. Cytogenetic analysis showed no aberrations at 850 band resolution. Potentially interesting candidate genes include

Table 1 Pairwise lod scores between brachydactyly and hypertension and chromosome 12 marker loci

Locus	Alleles	PIC	Recombination fraction (θ)							Z_{\max}	Θ_{\max}
			0.00	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.30			
D12S336	5	0.65	$-\infty$	-1.781	0.680	1.435	1.644	1.237	1.672	0.170	
D12S320	8	0.78	$-\infty$	3.138	4.134	4.189	3.499	2.350	4.221	0.079	
D12S364	11	0.81	$-\infty$	1.276	2.501	2.753	2.433	1.686	2.755	0.106	
D12S308	3	0.51	1.671	1.637	1.499	1.325	0.967	0.603	1.671	0.000	
D12S310	6	0.56	11.806	11.309	10.553	9.569	7.456	5.031	11.806	0.000	
D12S363	5	0.68	5.247	5.188	4.906	4.483	3.486	2.360	5.247	0.000	
D12S799	11	0.81	11.439	11.250	10.479	9.475	7.328	4.979	11.439	0.000	
D12S87	8	0.69	$-\infty$	4.068	4.890	4.750	3.802	2.519	4.901	0.059	
D12S345	9	0.81	$-\infty$	-0.076	2.253	2.848	2.748	2.033	2.925	0.135	
D12S59	11	0.80	$-\infty$	4.067	5.515	5.574	4.667	3.200	5.626	0.077	
D12S85	6	0.72	$-\infty$	2.626	4.142	4.299	3.636	2.488	4.313	0.087	
D12S361	6	0.69	$-\infty$	3.827	4.706	4.630	3.777	2.556	4.733	0.065	

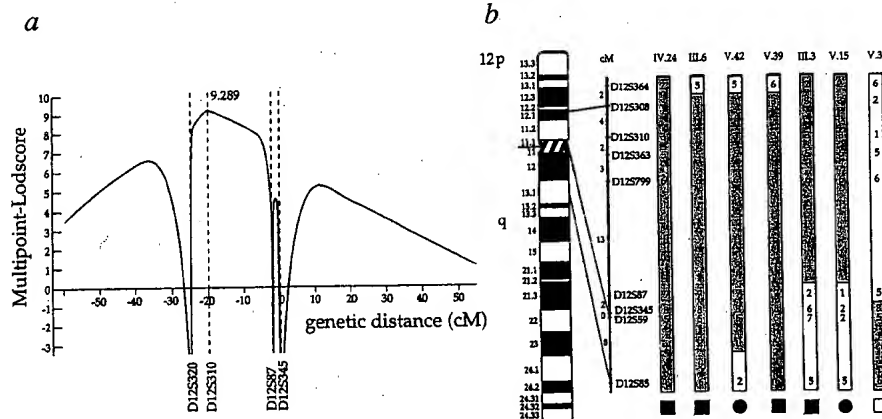


Fig. 3 a, Multipoint linkage map using the most informative markers. b, Schematic presentation of chromosome 12 illustrating the location of the hypertension brachydactyly locus with defined flanking markers. Segregating haplotype of subject IV.24 and haplotypes of other subjects showing one or more recombination events. Shaded area represent the minimal cosegregating region. Numbers correspond to those in the family tree (Fig. 1). Solid figures represent affected persons, while the open figure represents a nonaffected individual.

the gene for parathyroid hormone related peptide (PTHrP). PTHrP is expressed by vascular cells, lowers blood pressure, and attenuates cell proliferation¹¹. A recent gene disruption experiment resulted in homozygous mice with skeletal anomalies¹². However, we have since ruled out the PTHrP gene as the gene responsible for this syndrome and are continuing our search. In our subjects a single gene is responsible for a 50 mm Hg elevation in blood pressure by age 50 years. Elucidation of this gene will likely give new insight into mechanisms of blood pressure elevation and may be of relevance to primary hypertension.

Methods

Family material. We visited the family described by Bilginturan *et al.*², which lives in a remote area on the north-eastern Black Sea coast of Turkey and examined 45 members after written, informed consent was obtained. Six additional members currently residing in Germany were examined 4 weeks later. Nine additional members were identified in a second visit to Turkey. Height and weight were obtained, as well as photographs of each individual's hands. Blood pressure and heart rate were measured by an oscillometric automated method. Venous blood was obtained for DNA extraction.

DNA-marker analysis. Genotyping was performed using the ABI PRISM Genotyping System, including the Linkage Mapping Set, PCR 9600 thermocyclers, ABI DNA Sequencers, GeneScan and Genotyper software from Applied Biosystems Division, Perkin-Elmer Corporation (ABD). The PCR primers contained in the Linkage Mapping set amplify dinucleotide repeat loci spaced at approximately 10 cM. The loci were selected from the human linkage map generated by Génethon¹³ based on map position, heterozygosity and performance in routine PCR analysis. The markers in the Linkage Mapping Set are organized in 28 panels, with 9 to 17 primer pairs per panel whose products can be electrophoresed and detected in a single gel lane. Forward primers are labelled with either 6-FAM, HEX, or TET fluorescent dyes which can be distinguished due to their different spectral properties. PCR products related to specific markers are automatically identified in each lane by their molecular weight and fluorescent dye¹⁴. PCR reactions and electrophoresis were performed according to manufacturer's protocol. Electrophoresis and detection were done on both, an ABI 373 DNA Sequencer equipped with GeneScan 1.2

software and an ABI 377 DNA Sequencer equipped with GeneScan 2.0 software. Data were exported as a text file from Genotyper for subsequent linkage analysis.

Linkage analysis. Prior to linkage analysis, we performed extensive simulation studies using the SLINK simulation program¹⁵. Expected lod scores were determined for various subsamples of the pedigree under different genetic models for both, the trait and the marker locus, and at recombination fractions ranging from 0.01 to 0.1. The pedigree subsample chosen for the genome scan was 36 family members (21 affected, 15 nonaffected), and yielded an E-lod of +4.85 for a codominant marker locus having a heterozygosity of 0.75 and linked to the fully penetrant trait locus at a recombination rate of 0.05. Linkage analysis was performed using the LINKAGE package version 5.1 (ref. 16). For the trait locus we used a model of nearly complete penetrance (0.99) and low phenocopy rate (0.001), a disease allele frequency of 0.001 and absence of mutation. Children below age 10 years were typed as unknown. The codominant marker locus was individually modelled according to allele numbers and frequencies. Once significant linkage to chromosomal 12 was found, we switched to the full pedigree, including one loop (person IV.14, see Fig.1), and 9 children typed unknown for the trait phenotype and thus providing marker information only. This full system was used to calculate two-point and multi-point lod scores, using the FASTLINK package¹⁷. A multipoint map was constructed with the pedigree divided into three parts and with the four most relevant marker loci (allele numbers down-coded) using LINKMAP.

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The 1993–94 Généthron human genetic linkage map

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In 1992, we described a second-generation genetic linkage map of the human genome. Using 1,267 new microsatellite markers, we now present a new genetic linkage map containing a total of 2,066 (AC)_n short tandem repeats, 60% of which show a heterozygosity of over 0.7. Statistical linkage analysis based on the genotyping of eight large CEPH families placed these markers in the 23 linkage groups. The map includes 1,266 intervals and spans a total distance of 3690 centiMorgans (cM). A total of 1,041 markers could be ordered with odds ratios greater than 1000:1. About 56% of this map is at a distance of 1 cM or less from one of its markers.

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The use of microsatellite markers^{1,2} has permitted the construction of new genetic maps of the human genome as well as those of other mammals^{3–5}. These maps can be used to map any Mendelian trait and in particular, monogenic human diseases. On the other hand, the average length of the intervals between adjacent markers often requires a great deal of work to isolate new markers which are even closer to mapped genes. In order to facilitate this work for the entire human genome and to refine the genetic linkage intervals that can be covered rapidly by cloned DNA fragments for gene identification, we have developed and mapped 1,267 new (AC)_n microsatellite markers. These new markers have been integrated into the map which we constructed previously and described at the end of 1992 (ref. 4).

New markers

New markers were obtained using the same procedures as for our first 814 markers⁴. However, as there were some indications that subtelomeric regions were less densely covered with markers⁴, 62 of the markers on this new map (markers AFMa120 to AFMa152) are from the H3 and H2 isochores which are preferentially located in terminal parts of chromosomes⁶. Although the chromosomal distribution of the current complete collection of markers is very similar to that obtained previously⁴, the distribution of markers from the H2 and H3 isochores is quite different (Wunderle *et al.*, manuscript in preparation).

The distribution of heterozygosity of the 2,066 markers is shown in Fig. 1. Compared to the previous map of 814 markers, which had a mean heterozygosity of 0.75, the average heterozygosity is 0.70, and the percentage of

markers with a heterozygosity of over 0.70 has decreased from 74.4% to 60.1%. This reduction is due to the use of all the markers which showed at least three alleles when tested on four individuals⁴, whereas in the 814-marker map we selected essentially those markers for which the frequency of the majority allele was less than 0.5.

Genotyping and map construction

Genotyping was carried out according to the multiplex procedure previously described⁷. Although we tried to

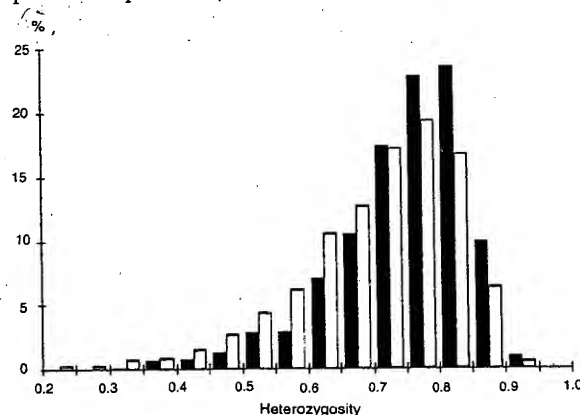


Fig. 1 Comparison of relative distribution of heterozygosity values of the (CA)_n microsatellites in the 1992 and 1993–94 versions of the Généthron map. Dark columns: 814 markers; $H \geq 0.5$ for 97% and $H \geq 0.7$ for 74.4%; mean heterozygosity value = 0.75. Open columns: 2,066 markers; $H \geq 0.5$ for 93% and $H \geq 0.7$ for 60.1%; mean heterozygosity value = 0.70.

avoid genotyping microsatellites which were identical to sequences deposited in databases by others, occasionally the sequences of some of our markers were deposited in databases while our work was in progress. We have retained these markers on our maps because they are useful as common reference points among several maps (see notes, Fig. 2).

Genotyping errors were detected using the same diagnostic software programmes as described previously⁴. Genotypes of markers which appeared as double recombinants after several verifications were used for construction of the maps, although most of these double recombination events probably correspond to mutations or gene conversions.

A total of 305 mutations was observed in 278,338 genotypings. This percentage of 0.1% (0.05% of haploid genotypes) is very close to that observed previously by us⁴ and by others⁸. About half of these mutations probably result from the use of DNA from continuously lymphoblastic cell lines⁸.

The procedure used to construct the map was again similar to the one used for the previous version. However, our published map of 814 markers was used as a framework to position the new markers. Several markers which appeared on our previous map have been removed. In the majority of cases (AFM263zh9, AFM046xc11, AFM224xf10, AFM234tg3, AFM200ya9, AFM163xa1, AFM238yb10 and AFM182xg9), these markers had one or more alleles which could not be amplified with the primer pairs that we selected (cryptic alleles). These markers will be returned to the map when the primers have been modified so that all the alleles can be amplified.

AFM136xe3, AFM165zd4, AFM217yc5 and AFM120xf6 each corresponded to two polymorphic loci and were therefore eliminated. During the initial sequence comparison, it was not noticed that marker AFM186xd2 was identical to AFM070ya9, so that the former was eliminated. Marker AFM262vg9 had a tendency to produce nonspecific bands and was also removed from the map. Finally, marker AFM123yf8 could not be repositioned unambiguously on the present map.

The new map

The new map covers a total distance of 3,690 cM, which represents an increase of 114 cM over the 814-marker map (Table 1). The extensions, which account for 135 cM, are due to the addition of more telomeric markers (Table 1). The total increase is less than these telomeric extensions because of modifications of distances in the interior regions of some chromosomes. These modifications usually involve small decreases in distances, but also increases. No new markers were added to the ends of eleven chromosomes: 3–10, 15, 18 and 19. However, chromosome 6 and especially chromosome 3 show significant increases in their total length, whereas chromosome 4 shows a marked decrease. Chromosomes 1 and X show decreases in total length despite the addition of one or more markers to at least one of their extremities, and 14 and 17 show increases which are clearly less than the extensions of their extremities. Sex-specific distances of each chromosome are indicated in Table 1.

There are a total of 1,266 intervals (Fig. 2) in the map which corresponds to an average distance of 2.9 cM between markers. We were able to position 1,041 markers

Table 1 Comparison of the main features of the 1992 (ref. 4) and 1993–1994 versions of the Génethon human genetic linkage map

Chromosome	Length covered (cM)				Largest gaps (cM)		Map extension since 1992 (cM)		Number of markers mapped		Number of markers positioned with odds > 1000:1	
	1992 sex-average	sex-average	1993–94 male	female	1992	1993–94	pter or qcen	qter	1992	1993–94	1992	1993–94
1	295	292	218	362	19	14		9	69	172	48	85
2	277	281	211	334	24	11	4		70	189	47	97
3	221	235	193	282	19	8			59	129	35	68
4	229	211	150	263	17	10			44	125	32	63
5	201	201	151	251	14	7			44	137	31	64
6	201	208	130	274	20	13			55	124	36	58
7	195	196	131	246	15	8			54	118	38	61
8	155	155	99	202	18	18			32	93	25	48
9	160	158	121	189	18	14			32	66	22	39
10	178	179	136	212	13	12			42	118	28	56
11	161	160	119	183	14	8	2		44	106	29	62
12	172	180	138	212	30+37	17	4		31	92	21	42
13q	99	123	102	146	12	19		23	30	66	17	35
14q	125	127	103	153	17	9	3	11	21	65	16	37
15q	107	107	80	135	14	12			20	53	15	27
16	119	130	101	164	27	13	8		24	52	16	29
17	128	133	108	155	15	13		11	28	72	18	34
18	126	129	99	161	25	13			21	62	17	31
19	95	99	86	119	32	24			18	42	10	20
20	101	120	83	142	18	10		20	26	57	18	31
21q	29	49	45	61	9	12	12	4	11	21	6	14
22q	32	49	40	67	8	8	18		14	27	11	13
X	170	168	–	168	22	18	4	2	25	80	17	27
Total	3576	3690	2644	4481			55	80	814	2066	553	1041

with an odds ratio of 1,000:1 or better. These maps, constructed with several tools based on the LINKAGE programme package, were compared to those using the same genotypes processed with the MultiMap algorithm⁹, based on CRI-MAP¹⁰. Both sets of maps were essentially identical in order as well as distance. The main difference was observed with a few markers that were rejected by the GMS algorithm (Gene Mapping System)¹¹ because they could not be mapped to a region that was sufficiently precise whereas they were included in the comprehensive maps resulting from the MultiMap process. Refinement of the map and the increase in the number of markers has led to some modifications in the previous order of the markers. Four of these modifications concern markers previously ordered with odds ratios of greater than 1,000:1 and 14 concern markers positioned with lower probabilities.

Distribution of markers

Only one gap of over 20 cM remains on the map. The other gaps have been reduced in size. There are only 22 remaining gaps of over 10 cM, which represent 6 of the gaps which were over 20 cM on the previous map. A significant proportion of the markers from the H2 and H3 isochores (8 out of 62) were found to map to the distal end of the chromosomes and a number of the others are subtelomeric, as expected¹². This indicates that markers from these GC-rich regions should permit a more dense coverage of numerous subtelomeric regions.

Correspondance between genetic and physical distance must await integration of genetic and physical maps. Genetic linkage maps integrating polymorphic markers from different sources including AFM markers from the first set of 814 have been established recently^{9,13}. A more extended integration project using a different strategy and including new markers from the present map is in progress.

Conclusion

About 56% of our latest genetic linkage map of 3,690 cM is at a distance of 1 cM or less from one of its markers. In many cases, these distances can be covered by cloned DNA sequences¹⁴. Moreover, the isolation and mapping of 3,000 additional markers is in progress. This will increase the density of marker coverage and perhaps extend some of the chromosomal maps. This should accelerate considerably positional cloning of hereditary disease genes by facilitating the search for additional close genetic markers and candidate exons.

Methodology

Marker development. Marker development was carried out essentially as described⁴. DNA libraries were made from an *AluI* DNA digest of 46,XX human DNA (sized between 300–500 bp) and cloned in M13. The sequences of the templates from the (CA)_n or (GT)_n positive clones were used to define PCR primers. The synthesized primers were tested on four unrelated 46,XX individuals to obtain a first estimate of the polymorphism of the tested microsatellite markers. Markers with three or more alleles were first assigned to their chromosome and genotyped as described⁴.

The H2 and H3 isochores were isolated by caesium sulphate

density gradient centrifugation of total human DNA in the presence of BAMD⁶. The (AC)_n markers found in the fractions with the highest GC content were isolated by a single *AluI* digestion shotgun procedure as described⁴.

Genotyping. Individuals from the eight CEPH families (102, 884, 1331, 1332, 1347, 1362, 1413 and 1416) were genotyped using standard procedures, as described⁷. PCR amplifications were performed in 50 µl reaction mixtures, containing 40 ng of genomic DNA, 50 pmol of each primer, 125 µM dNTPs, 10 mM Tris pH 9, 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 0.1% Triton X-100, 0.01% gelatin and 1 U of *Taq* polymerase (Amersham). Amplifications were carried out using the "hot-start" procedure, in which the *Taq* polymerase is added to the reaction mixtures after a first denaturation step (5 min at 96 °C) after which 35 cycles of denaturation (94 °C for 40 s) and annealing (55 °C for 30 s) are performed. An elongation step (2 min at 72 °C) ends the process. For each DNA sample, 16 amplification products from different markers were ethanol-precipitated and loaded together into single lanes of 6% polyacrylamide-8M urea denaturing gels. After migration, the DNA was transferred from the gel to a Hybond N⁺ nylon membrane (Amersham) by a contact blotting procedure⁷. The markers were then revealed by successive hybridizations with one of the PCR primers which was peroxidase-labelled by modification of the ECL procedure (Amersham) and exposed to autoradiographic X-ray films⁷.

Map construction. Markers were assigned to chromosomes by pairwise linkage and possible genotyping errors were identified by comparisons between families of the pairwise recombination events between linked markers. After genotype corrections, markers from a chromosome-specific dataset were positioned on a framework consisting of the map of 814 markers⁴ using a map construction algorithm. The order of markers in the framework and complete maps were determined with the GMS algorithm¹¹. Briefly, recombination estimates for a preliminary, or trial order of the loci are used to divide the loci into subgroups of closely linked loci. Likelihoods are evaluated for different placements of subgroups, and for alternative orders of the loci within each subgroup. The best-supported order (i.e. the order with the greatest likelihood) is chosen as new trial order, and iterations are continued until convergence. Based on the best-supported order for the framework map, recombination fractions between adjacent markers were estimated with the LINKAGE programs¹⁵. Markers from this framework that underwent corrections since the 814-marker map were processed as new incoming markers. This led to a provisional order which was further reassessed as described¹⁶. Once the order remained unmodified after further computation, a search for double recombination events was undertaken. The maps were re-evaluated using the corrected genotypes until no further double recombination event could be eliminated.

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► Fig. 2 This map contains data for 2,066 (AC)_n microsatellite markers, spanning the human genome. The chromosome maps showing the best-supported order of the markers and sex-average recombination fractions between adjacent markers are shown to scale. Most chromosomes are represented on several pages and data on the markers, such as the primer sequences, allele sizes and EMBL accession numbers, is given opposite the maps. Groups of markers for which the order cannot be resolved with odds > 1,000:1 are indicated by solid lines beside the names of the loci (on the right of each chromosome map). Rough locations are shown for selected reference markers from the CEPH database (version 6) on the left of the chromosome maps. The bars indicate regions of 1000:1 odds for positions of the reference markers based on location score analysis with respect to our maps. All Génethon markers described here have been submitted to GDB.

The number of alleles, the heterozygosity and the maximum and minimum allele sizes (size range) have been determined by observation of 28 unrelated individuals, namely the grandparents or the parents of the CEPH families 1331, 1362, 102, 1347, 1332, 1416, 1413 and 884.

The allele sizes indicated in the reference allele column are those observed in the mother of the CEPH family 1347 (individual 134702). Therefore, 134702 can be used as a reference for allele size determination. An asterisk indicates markers for which data on 134702 allele size was not available; in such cases, the size was derived from the cloned sequence.

Notes: (aa), L22371 (D1S333), Weber, J.L. (1993), unpublished; (ab), M87678 (D11S866)¹⁷; (ac), M98989²; (ad), X71445 (NTRK1), Greco, A. (1993), unpublished; (ba), X67747, (D2S211)¹⁸; (ca), L02085²; (da), L22427, Weber, J.L. (1993), unpublished; (db), X51952 (UCP)¹⁹; (dc), L00809 (D4S192)²⁰; (dd), L09826 (D4S826)²⁰; (de), L00804 (D4S610)²⁰; (ea), L22411 (D5S811), Weber, J.L. (1993), unpublished; (fb), Z19340 (D0S6908E), Genexpress, (1992), unpublished; (ga), L22426 (D7S803), Weber, J.L. (1993), unpublished; (gb), J03764 (PLANH1)²¹; (ha), M94655²; (ia), M83639²²; (ib), L10620 (D9S125), Kwiatkowski (1993), unpublished; (ka), X52579 (D11S35)²³; (kb), L20022, Weber, J.L. (1993), unpublished; (la), M96789 (GJA4)²⁴; (ma), M99151 (D13S144)²⁵; (mb), M99142 (D13S121)²⁵; (na), L04461, (D14S99E)²⁶; (pa), L02208 (D16S318)²⁷; (ra), M88273 (D18S37)²⁸; (sa), Z11689 (PSG-11)²⁹; (sb), M36089 (XRCC1)³⁰; (sc), M89651 (ref. 31); (wa), X60693 (DXS571)³².